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Title: A RUBBER COMPOSITION USED FOR A RUBBER STOPPER
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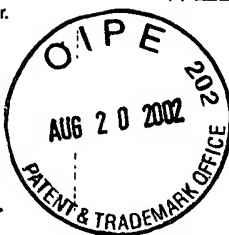
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Sir:

Applicant in the above-entitled application hereby claims priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 021455/2001, filed January 30, 2001, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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